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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10 AT SEATTLE

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 SEATH MASON,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. MJ 08-292

DETENTION ORDER

16 Offenses charged:

17 Two counts, each charging Distribution of Crack Cocaine, in each instance five grams or more

18 Date of Detention Hearing: 07/28/08

19 The court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based  
20 upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no  
21 condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the  
22 appearance of defendant as required and the safety of any other person and the community.  
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1                    FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

- 2            (1)     Defendant faces mandatory minimum sentences of ten years on each count. There is  
3                    therefore a substantial incentive for him to fail to appear, if released.
- 4            (2)     He has approximately twelve failures to appear on state court charges in the past three  
5                    years.
- 6            (3)     He has been unemployed for two years, and has no stable residence. It appears he has  
7                    attempted to support himself by trafficking in crack cocaine. There is a substantial risk  
8                    he would return to that conduct if released.
- 9            (4)     He is associated with the use of four alias names.
- 10          (5)     At one point he agreed to cooperate with law enforcement authorities. But he broke  
11                   off contact with them, and was not seen or heard from until the time of his arrest. His  
12                   purported excuse for breaking off contact is unpersuasive.

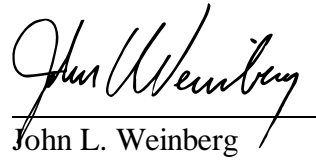
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14    It is therefore ORDERED:

- 15            (1)     Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
16                   General for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable,  
17                   from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- 18            (2)     Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
19                   counsel;
- 20            (3)     On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
21                   Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is  
22                   confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an  
23                   appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

1 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United States, to counsel  
2 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial  
3 Services Officer.

4 DATED this 28th day of July, 2008.

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7 John L. Weinberg  
8 United States Magistrate Judge  
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